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City and Suburban.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in a row of wooden buildings on Peters street near the Macon & Western R. R. crossing, rapidly destroying eight buildings before it was stopped. Six of the houses were one story wooden buildings, connected together; one a two story wooden building, and one a one story dwelling. The fire broke out in the grocery store of Temple Ross (col.) and destroyed in its march on both sides, the restaurants and grocery stores of —— Clark, (col.) Thomas Bell, (col.) W. Bacon, (col.) Dan Newton, (col.) and Mr. Ewald, and the residence of Mr. M. Rogan.

All the buildings destroyed belonged to Mr. Rogan. He had an insurance on his residence for $500 in the Queen, and $300 in the North America, and on his furniture for $300 in the Queen. The two story dwelling was insured in the North America for $350.

Mr. Rogan's loss is from $6,000 to $8,000 over insurance. Mr. Rogan is an industrious and worthy citizen and this loss will fall heavy upon him.

The losses of the various occupants range from $500 to $1,000 each. They saved nothing from the flames. The situation of Mr. Ewald is a distressing one and calls for public sympathy. He lost everything—groceries, furniture, etc.

Mr. Rogan saved a little of his furniture.

The origin of the fire is not known.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Hanging of a Negro in Fayette County.

Friday last was a fatal day to Mike Dobbs, a negro who was convicted at the last term of the Superior Court of Fayette county, for the murder of Jas Swanson, another negro. The facts, as obtained from evidence at his trial, showed that Dobbs, who was a weak minded, almost idiotic person, committed the deed on Sunday, the first day of September last. On this day Swanson came to the house where Dobbs was living, for what purpose it was not shown. The parties were seen talking together, not in any manner which indicated that the horrible crime was about to be committed, and the next seen was Swanson attempting to get off his cost, when Dobbs rushed upon him and

STABBED HIM IN THE LEFT BREAST,

with a large pocket-knife, killing him almost instantly. Swanson died in three minutes from the time he was stabbed. The only motive which prompted the difficulty was because on the Sunday previous to the murder Swanson had followed Dobbs and a negro woman named Rindy, who was said to be Swanson's sweetheart. As they returned from church, sometime during the week after the alledged provocation, Dobbs went over to a neighbors house and ground his knife, stating that he intended "to use it in the way it was used, in order to put an end to any further meddlesome interference,

HE HAD BEEN IN COURT ONCE

and didn't fear to go there again, as he knew Doc Speer would clear him."

The prisoner made no defense, but endeavored to get acquitted on the ground of insanity. His plea of insanity was not sustained by the evidence, and, though it was proved that he was a weak-minded, ignorant negro, he had sense enough to know right from wrong.

AN APPLICATION FOR A COMMUTATION

of his sentence was made to Governor Smith, to imprisonment for life, without effect, the Governor not finding sufficient merit in his behalf to grant his request. The petition was signed by a great number of the leading citizens of Fayette county. The Sheriff of the county, George W. Edmonson, received on Thursday a notice from the Governor fixing the unfortunate man's doom. The Sheriff immediately told the prisoner

THERE WAS NO HOPE FOR HIM

this side of the grave, he would be compelled to execute the sentence of the court on the next day. The prisoner received this terrible announcement without displaying any particular emotions at the time, though shortly afterwards he showed decided symptoms that he realized his terrible condition, giving away to groans and tears and prayers after the manner generally evinced by the negro race. Ministers of the Gospel visited him, endeavoring to awaken in him a true repentance for all his past transgressions, and to offer religious consolation.

THE MORNING FOR THE EXECUTION

broke forth in all its brightness on the outside world, a great contrast to what must have been the sensations of that miserable being, lying in his dark cell, awaiting the hour that would hurl him into eternity. At an early hour the roads in every direction, leading into the town of Fayetteville, were thronged with crowds of men, women and children, all tending one way, to witness the death of a fellow-being

ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Every means of conveyance was called into requisition, and before the hour of ten o'clock the streets leading to the jail were filled with a mass of human beings. Crowds gathered about the jail anxious to obtain a glimpse of the prisoner. The doors of the jail, however, were kept closed, and were guarded by a body of men, armed with shotguns, who were deputied by the Sheriff for that purpose.

Shortly before ten o'clock the prisoner was brought out and placed in a wagon seated on his coffin, and driven away to

THE PLACE OF EXECUTION,

which was about a half a mile from the town, the place where one other unfortunate being was hung since the war. Arriving at the spot, he was taken from the wagon and conveyed up the steps of the scafold. He was accompanied by the Sheriff and two or three other parties. He took his seat and sat gazing around him for some moments.

THE APPEARANCE OF THE PRISONER

was more of blank astonishment than anything else. He is about five feet six or eight inches high, of medium build, and apparently about thirty years of age. His countenance indicates a lack of intellect, a low forehead, and dull eye, and short knotty hair. A short time was occupied in talking to him and asking questions, which he incoherently answered. Afterwards he was informed that if he desired to say anything to the assemblage, he had better do it now. He arose and stood gazing around him a moment or two, when he began to utter in broken strains some remarks, the purport of which our reporter did not catch. He is said to have confessed his crime, but gave as his reason that it was done in self-defense. Swanson struck him he said twice before he stabbed him. After some religious exercises, consisting of singing and praying,

THE LAST MOMENT

arrived, and the prisoner was led out under the beam, and the rope placed around his neck. After bidding farewell to those around him by shaking hands, the scaffold was cleared, and the Sheriff pulled the fatal trigger and the drop fell, a few struggles and all was over.

Summary of State News.

ALBANY.

Rev. G. T. Goetchins, of the Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call from the church at Milledgeville.——Lee county elected all Democrats last Wednesday.——On Friday last the residence of Mrs. Dr. Gilbert, of Albany, was burned. An insurance of $3,500 will cover the pecuniary loss. The burning of a valuable library involves a loss which cannot be estimated.—*Albany News.*

WASHINGTON.

The house of General B. W. Heard of Washington was slightly damaged by fire on Friday last.——Trade has been better in Washington during the past fall than ever known since the place was first settled.——One Lawrence Baker was slightly stabbed a day or two ago by ——Chilton at Barrett's station. Since then, Baker, while drinking, got into a row and shot at him seven times. He then went to draw another pistol, and in so doing accidentally shot himself through the thigh inflicting a serious wound.—*Washington Gazette.*

BLAKELEY.

A young Mr. Jerrigan died suddenly in Fort Gaines, last week.——A negro child, at the residence of Mr. J. F. Bush, in this county, was burned to death one day last week. *Early County News.*

AMERICUS.

For the present year H. S. French is Mayor of Americus.—*Americus Republican.*

CARROLLTON.

Mr. Benjamin P. Williamson, an old citizen of this county, being now in his 77th year, and in excellent health, has not tasted a drop of water in sixty years. He uses coffee and milk quite freely.—*Carroll County Times.*

SAVANNAH.

A shipping merchant of Savannah, on New Year's Eve, presented each of his clerks with the sum of $150.——Mr. Charles Green, has been elected President of St George's Society of Savannah.——C. C. Casey, of Savannah, has been elected Chief Fireman.——The city officers of Sevannah were qualified on Saturday.——The Sabre Club of Augusta was triumphant at the Fair.—*Savannah Advertiser.*

The grand piano of Weber's make, which accompanied the Siuskosh Troupe, which was destroyed by the railroad smash up, was valued at $1,400.——During the past year there has been seventy-nine fire alarms in Savannah. The total amount of insurance on property insured was during the same period, $438,076.—*Savannah Mirror.*

AUGUSTA.

Jesse M. Turpin, Esq., has been elected President of the Cotton States Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association of Augusta. Vice Presidents are General M. C. Butler, of South Carolina; Hon. F. Watts, Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Gen. A. H. Colquitt, Atlanta; Col. S. K. Johnson, Superintendent Georgia Railroad, and Gen. B. W. Heard, Washington, Ga. Treasurer, Messrs. J. J. Cohen & Sons. Secretary, Major Robert Martin.——Katie Putnam plays in Augusta this week.—*Chronicle and Sentinel.*

COLUMBUS.

The track of the North and South Road is now being graded from a point seven miles this side of Franklin towards LaGrange.——An attaches of John Robinson's circus robbed a man of $33, on the train between Fort Valley and Geneva.——The election for clerk in Columbus is to be contested.——George Ford, a well-known colored sport of Columbus is dead.——Alect Johnson, colored, has been elected bailiff in Columbus.—*Columbus Sun.*

By Telegraph.

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

THE LOUISIANA MUDDLE.

Business to be Suspended To-Day.

A Collision Apprehended.

Address of the Committee of 200.

Pinchback's Address Creates Great Excitement.

Arrival of Father Burke in New Orleans.

Stokes Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Convicts Attempt to Escape in New York.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES

Many Bills Introduced and Referred.

President Grant Instructs the Military.

They are not to Interfere Only to Preserve Peace.

NEW YORK ISOLATED BY STORM AND SLEET.

Telegraph Wires Down in the City.

Supposed Earthquake in Ohio.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

RIVER RISING

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The following reports have been received at the office of the Signal Service Telegram:

HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA, } January 5, 1873, 9:40 A. M. }

To the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

The Shennandoah river has risen thirty-eight inches since last report and is still rising. The bulk of the rise has occurred since 4 o'clock.

The Shennandoah has rose three inches between 9 and 10 o'clock, but has since subsided and is now 20 inches lower than was reported this morning.

A private dispatch from New Orleans states that all business will be suspended tomorrow, and that the Conservative or Fusion Legislature will not assemble.

A number of prominent citizens of Louisiana, now in Washington, apprehending danger of a collision between the contending political parties, called on the Attorney General to-day and entreated him to initiate such measures as would guard against such a result. They were informed in reply that the subject was now under consideration by the Executive authorities, and that all proper steps would be taken to preserve the peace.

U. S. OFFICERS PROHIBITED FROM HOLDING STATE OFFICES.

The President has directed the Secretary of State to prepare immediately an Executive order, in effect, prohibiting persons holding United States commissions from occupying office under State authority.

The telegram received here Saturday, from an official source at New Orleans, stated that all Custom-house employees, who are members of the Legislature, have resigned, been removed or suspended, and did not, as seems to have been misapprehended, say that they had resigned as members of the Louisiana Legislature.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5, 8:30 P. M.—The following address and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the committee of 200:

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4, 1873.

This committee, deeply impressed with the importance of discreet and harmonious action on the part of our people in the present critical condition of our affairs, venture to submit the following statements of its views. In fulfillment of the mission confided to us by the people. We have laid before the President of the United States an impartial and truthful report of the extraordinary events which have recently transpired within the State of Louisiana resulting in the overthrow of the government elected by the people and in temporarily installing the officers of the State men who were not in any manner elected thereto, the President, while maintaining the propriety of the course which he has pursued in a purely Executive capacity, has not professed to consider his action as a finality, decisive of the vital questions at issue in the politics of the States, but remitted us to Congress as the proper tribunal to investigate the facts with more minuteness than the means within Executive control can afford him the opportunity of doing, and to render such relief as the nature of the case may seem to require. We have the assurance of both the President and the Attorney-General that such an intervention by Congress will meet with no opposition from the administration, and that they will readily co-operate in affording such appropriate relief as Congress may see fit to recommend. We confidently anticipate that Congress will promptly appoint a committee to investigate, fairly and impartially, the facts of the case, and, in view of the gross and palpable wrongs which have been committed, we cannot doubt that such a committee must admit and report to Congress the necessity of prompt and complete relief. We do not allow ourselves to despair of such relief at the hands of Congress because the Republican party has a large majority in that body. There do arise in the political history of free governments conspicuous emergencies in which duty to the Commonwealth is superior to party ties, and the imperative demand for justice overwhelms all personal or partisan considerations. We are impressed with the belief that the universal public sentiment of the people of the United States will point to the present crisis of Louisiana as constituting such an emergency, and we are disposed to encourage, in our people, a spirit of trust and confidence in the virtue and justice of the National Government, which will be their best safeguard against the rash and desperate conduct of that trust should prove, to displace and the monstrous usurpation which has taken place, should be permitted to pass unrebuked, we may well give way to despair. But, in the meantime, it behooves our people to pursue a line of conduct which shall rob apprehension of every pretext or apology. We have everywhere and at all times proclaimed our conviction that the body styling itself a Legislature now in session at the Mechanics Institute does not and never did comprise a quorum of members elected by the people, that it has no other claim or authority or obedience over the people than such as it derives from the supposed recognition of the National Executive and we feel justified by the language and action of the President himself in regarding that recognition as merely provisional and temporary, subject to the future action of the Congress of the United States, to which tribunal the President Ross submitted us for relief, we are equally convinced that the body which recently assembled at the Lyceum Hall in this city did comprise a quorum of lawfully elected members of the State, and that but for the refusal of national Executive to recognize it, that body would encounter new legal obstacles to the exercise of all the constitutional functions of State legislature. While fully accepting the situation as it stands, and advising a studious abstenence from all proceeding calculated to provoke a collision with the power that they are certain duties imposed by the constitution in operative terms, which no body claiming or intending to claim, recognition as the lawful General Assembly of the State can omit without abdicating its claim to the considered and recognized in all lawful proceedure. Looking only to the association of their legal existence in view, to their future recognition by the Congress of the United States, when the controversy now at issue shall be determined, they should receive the moral support not only of the citizens of the State, but that every right-minded citizen of the United States wherever he may reside, in view, therefore, of the approaching meeting of the General Assembly, now about to take place.

Be it resolved, That we recommend to the people of city and State of Louisiana, now about to assemble the moral support and earnest sympathy, and such material aid as may enable them to assist and maintain by legal means, the rights of the people of this State and to local self-government.

On motion, the above report and resolution were unanimously added.

T. ADAMS, President,
D. C. LABALT, Secretary.

ARRIVAL OF FATHER BURKE AND HIS RECEPTION.

NEW ORLEANS January 5.—Father Burke, the great dominican preacher, arrived last evening and was received by a grand ovation to-day, being escorted by a large procession of Hibernian and Catholic Societies, with several bands of music, to St. Patrick's Church, where he inaugurated a two weeks mission. Ten thousand persons were congregated in and around the church.

The mass meeting at the Exposition Hall on January 2nd, the meeting of merchants at the Upper City Hotel on Jackson street last night, the meeting of the parish committees of the Democratic, Reform and Liberal parties and the executive committee of independent clubs last night, the meeting yesterday of the committee of 200 at the Merchants Exchange and the meeting of the committee of 10 from each ward in the city, appointed by the Exposition hall meeting were all largely attended and adopted resolutions expressing a calm determination to see the legally elected Legislature and State officers regularly inaugurated and installed and calling upon the people to close their places of business on Monday and assemble in LaFayette Square, to manifest a determination to yield a hearty and ready support to the end contemplated by the present movement of the committees above mentioned.

The meeting conferred to-day, and it is understood that a plan for concert of action has been agreed upon. It is probable that most of the business houses will be closed to-morrow, and that the meeting at LaFayette Square will be very large. It is not very generally believed that the Pinchbeck authorities will attempt to disperse the fusionists.

Careful inquiry fails to show that there is any truth in the statement telegraphed from Washington that a Custom House employee has resigned his seat in the Kellogg Legislature, such recognition is believed would break the quorum in the Senate. Post-master Lowel, surveyor Ingraham and Herring and Sypher took part in the legislative proceedings to-day. It is understood that the Custom House members have leave of absence from the Custom House during the session of the legislature. Pinchbeck's address threatening to disperse the fusion legislature creates considerable excitement. It is believed only Federal troops can prevent the Lyceum Hall assembly from meeting.

NEW YORK.

STOKES FOUND GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The jury came into the Court room at 11:12, having been absent three hours, and in reply to the usual interrogatories announced that they had found the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree. There was a marked sensation in Court at the announcement of the verdict. The prisoner turned ashy pale, and his sister wept aloud. The District Attorney moved that the sentence of the law be pronounced, but at the suggestion of Tremain, the Judge deferred passing sentence until Monday. The jury, it transpired on retiring, stood ten for murder in the first degree and two for manslaughter in the third degree.

Stokes was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The sentence has been deferred till Monday.

CONVICTS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

This evening five convicts—three women and two men—attempted to escape from Ward's Island in a small boat, but it became unmanagable in the ice and capsized, and the two women, Henrietta Smith and another unknown, drowned. The others were rescued and taken back to prison.

MONDAY'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

LOUISIANA MUDDLE.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The following is an extract from a Chronicle editorial: We have not hesitated to deprecate the reckless and lawless action on the part of the Republican body calling itself the Legislature of the State. An infringement upon the rights of the minority can find no apology or defense in this quarter when attempts were made to deprive men of their seats because they were not in them, and to declare the minority candidates elected. We denounced the action as utterly inexcusable, so now we hesitate not to affirm in view of the proclamation of acting Governor Pinchback, published in yesterday's dispatches, that he is going too fast that he is placing himself on illegitimate grounds. While the body recognized as the legal legislature should retain possession of the State buildings and comply with the forms of law in its action, it should not attempt to dispense or interfere with the opposition if they see fit to meet and organize what they may choose to call a legislature. If they see fit to inaugurate McEnery, and call him Governor, and elect some one whom they may please to call an United States Senator, let them do so without molestation. They may not and should not be permitted to exercise power in defiance of the orders and decisions of the courts, but they should be permitted to do anything and everything that will help them to make up and present a case for the State and Federal courts. It is evident that the case will have to be heard before Congress and the courts on its merits, and the sooner that result is peacefully reached the better for the State and the country.

There is no doubt of the authority of the following dispatch in all its details. It has been verified in high quarters:

NEW ORLEANS, January 5, 10 P. M.

The announcement has just been made at the Fusion Headquarters, apparently by authority, that General Emery has received instructions from Washington, that United States troops shall only be used to preserve the peace. That any body of citizens styling themselves what they may, have the right to meet peaceably for any purpose not unlawful, and that if any attempt should be made to disperse any such assemblage, they should be protected."

The following telegrams was sent to New Orleans to-day by the Louisiana Sub Committee. The President has telegraphed Gen. Emory not to permit any interference with the peaceable meeting of our legislature. Matters will be held in abeyance until a judicial investigation shall be had. We counsel great moderation. T. P. Kennard, E. B. Whitlock, Walter Pearn, P. M. Sealter and A. C. Janite.

COLLECTOR ROBB'S SETTLEMENT.

The Treasury Department to-day paid Col. T. P. Robb, late Collector of Savannah, two hundred and thirty-two dollars in final settlement of his accounts as Collector of the port of Savannah.

CONGRESS.

Congress has reassembled. In the House a great many bills were introduced and referred.

WIRES DOWN.

The wires are busted. No markets.

NEW YORK.

TREMENDUOUS BAD WEATHER IN NEW YORK —DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock, rain began to fall, which soon turned to sleet and continued till late in the afternoon, when everything became fringed with icicles. No such spectacle has been witnessed here in years before. The trees were covered with ice. Locomotion on the sidewalks became almost impossible, and throughout the day the streets looked deserted.

About 1½ o'clock telegraph communication with points outside of the city was stopped, the ice froze to the wires and broke them down. The police and fire-alarm telegraphs were destroyed throughout the city, and the wires and poles falling in the streets and sidewalks, the whole of New York became isolated so far as concerned communication with the outside world. It will cost $150,000 to repair the fire alarm and police wires, and the work cannot be completed for some time. In the meantime extraordinary measures have been taken to insure the prompt transmission of fire alarms or other emergencies. Mounted patrolman are kept at the station houses, and the police and firemen are to work amicably together in case of an emergency.

No dispatches were received here yesterday, either from the West or the East. There was never so complete a wreck of telegraph wires in this city—not even during the July riots of ten years. Great damage was done to trees by the breaking of limbs from a great weight of ice.

At ten o'clock last night the high wind increased to a gale from the southwest, clearing off the dense fog, and this morning is bright, with a falling thermometer.

All the streets in low situations in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Williamsburg, Hoboken, and other places, are badly flooded.

Stokes' counsel have determined to take a bill of exceptions, and steps will be taken at once to obtain a new trial. Stokes will be sentenced to-day, when he will be placed in murderer's row at the Tombs.

OHIO.

SUPPOSED EARTHQUAKE.

COLUMBUS, January 6.—Saturday night at about 11 o'clock, the citizens in some parts of the city were aroused by a low noise as of a distant thunder, accompanied by three detonations that shook houses, rattled furniture and caused a general alarm. Many persons left their beds in search of supposed burglars and others took to the streets to the particulars of which they then supposed was some boiler explosion. Up to last evening, after diligent inquiry in all parts of the city, they have failed to discover a reason for the shock, and many believe it was caused by an earthquake.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—The Chamber of Commerce was thronged with influential citizens protesting against the cession of Goat Island to Central Pacific R. R.

THE GEORGIA WESTERN RAILROAD.

Comments upon the Policy of Atlanta What Ought to be Done.

Editors Constitution: Though not a citizen of Atlanta, nor in anyway connected with her progress, I have read with considerable degree of interest the addresses of the outgoing and incoming Mayors of your growing city. They both touch upon one point, but with seemingly different views, of a controlling interest to the city, viz—the completion of the Georgia Western Railroad. The retiring Mayor, while admitting its importance, recommends that only the three hundred thousand dollars be subscribed towards its completion. The incoming Mayor says it must be built—that coal and iron which this road will transport to your city are essential to its growth and prosperity.

Both admit the necessity of having the road completed, but differ apparently in the means to reach that end. As a mere "looker on in Venice" it does not become me to espouse the cause of either. But the astonishing array of figures prompts me to make a suggestion to Ex-Mayor James, to Mayor Hammock, to the members of Council, to your City Press, to your tax-ridden mechanics and mechanics—in short to every one in any way connected with the prosperity of the city. I suppose all admit that the point made by Mayor Hammock as to the necessity of reaching the coal fields and iron beds, is correct. All will admit too that the shortest and cheapest route to coal and iron is the best. Just here I wish to make a point, but in doing so I do not wish to utter one word against the Georgia Western road.

On the contrary, if the Mayor and Council, in their wisdom, should think best to spend the $300,000 on the road, why let them do so. They will show a spirit in keeping with the age if they do so. But here let them stop and survey the fields before they subscribe the $1,000,000 authorized by the last Legislature. There is another and cheaper road, which will give your city all the advantages claimed for the Georgia Western. I refer to the Ringgold and Lookout Mountain Railroad. This road, as you are aware, is chartered and has been surveyed. The State agrees to indorse its bonds to the amount of $8,000 per mile. The entire length of the road, as surveyed, is about 25 miles.

At its terminus there is coal, inexhaustible as to quantity and unsurpassed as to quality. Iron ore, rich in quality, and as abundant as at any point on the continent, is found on the route and contiguous to it. I have not the report of the engineer who surveyed the route before me, but my recollection is that his estimate for completing and equipping the road (narrow guage) was under $16,000 per mile—or say $375,000 for the entire road. The State's endorsement would amount to $300,000, which leaves but $175,000 to be raised to build it.

If Atlanta wishes to retain the name of the Empire City of the Empire State of the South, let her not turn her eyes from this road because it is a short one. There is no road in the State, regardless of length, which would add more to the wealth and grandeur of Atlanta. There is no road that would be more valuable to the State at large than this, as it would create values by millions, where none now exist, where none can exist without the tread of the iron horse. The facts as to the existence of these mineral values are accessible and indisputable. Capitalists, sensible men, progressive cities will not, cannot, long be insensible to these advantages.

Let the new Mayor and Council, the press and the people agitate this matter, and act. It is of vital importance not only to Atlanta and to North Georgia, but to the entire State. The tide of emigration setting out from Georgia will depopulate the cities and render the railroads useless unless something is done to arrest its progress. Open out these mineral veins and the miracle is complete. The tide will be turned the other way to spread over and enrich the State.

B. T. C.

Ringgold, Ga., January 4, 1873.

A. O. Bacon for Speaker.

Editors Constitution: Permit me to say a word in favor of the election of this gentleman to the position of Speaker of the next House of Representatives. Mr. Bacon comes from the right section to command the support of that body for the place. It is conceded that Mr. Trammell, who is from Cherokee Georgia, will be elected to the place he ably filled last session, as President of the Senate, and by the justice of division the Speaker ought to be from the middle section. It would be too much for one section to absorb both places, as well as contrary to the party usage, to take candidates from one place. Therefore Mr. Bacon, as to locality, presents the very strongest claims of eligibility.

Again, the House is composed largely of new members, and it is necessary for the facilitation of business, that the Speaker should be acquainted with Parliamentary law. Mr. Bacon was prominent in the last Legislature as a ready debater and parliamentarian, and few men have higher cultivation as a lawyer and few applied themselves more thoroughly to the understanding of the rules and duties of the House than he. In presenting the name of Mr. Bacon the Democratic party will find one whose voice has been eloquent and unceasing, since the surrender, to maintain the rights of the South, one who has borne gallantly the standard of the party through hostile canvasses and in whose hands it never was lowered; one who has, unaided, and by his own energy, integrity and honor, raised himself among the foremost in his profession, and one who, as Speaker, would do full justice to all, and discharge the duties with honor to himself and the satisfaction of the Legislature.

MIDDLE GEORGIA.

Atlanta Wholesale Price Current.

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, } ATLANTA, January 6, 3 o'clock, P. M. }

REMARKS.—This morning clear and cold. The holidays having passed, trade is settling down again in its usual channels.

The business of this morning has been pretty good.

Money is becoming easier. We mark a slight decline in Atlanta city bonds owing to the fact that the coupons due have been paid.

Cotton is firm, with an upward tendency. Cotton firm at 18½.

EXCHANGE—Buying at ¼ off and selling at par.

FINANCIAL.—Gold buying at $1 10; selling $1 12. Silver buying $1 04; selling $1 07.

BONDS AND STOCKS.—Georgia 6s 75a77; 7s 84a86; new Georgia bonds at the State Treasury $1. Atlanta city bonds, 7s, 70a72; 8s 80a82. Augusta 83a85. Georgia Railroad stock 93a95; Georgia Railroad bonds 95a98 Atlanta and West Point Railroad stock 88a90. Atlanta and West Point Railroad bonds 94a96. Macon and Western Railroad stock 89a91.

FACTORY GOODS.—Brown Domestics—Graniteville, 7-8, 11; Trion, 7-8, 11; Augusta 7-8, 11½; Graniteville, 4-4, 13; Trion, 4-4, 13 Augusta, 4-4, 13; Graniteville, 3-4 9½; Augusta, 3-4, 10½; light osnaburgs 14½; heavy osnaburgs 16½c; Yarns $1 65. Roswell shirtings, 7-8, 11½; 4-4, 13. Checks 14a16.

BEEF CATTLE.—Buying prices, gross 3a4½; net 6a8.

MUTTON.—Buying prices, gross 3½a4½; net 19c.

HOGS.—Buying prices, gross $4 90a5 15 on foot; net $7.

FRESH MEATS.—Dressed beef by the side, per pound, 6a9; retail 10a15. Mutton, whole, dressed 10a12½; retail 10a15. Hogs, dressed, 7; 10a12½ retail. Veal, dressed, 10; retail 12½ a15. Corned beef in kegs 12½; retail 12½.

SAUSAGES.—Linked, fresh, wholesale 15; retail 17a20; linked, smoked 15; retail 20. Sausages in 50 lb cans, green, 15. Bologna smoked, in bags, 15; retail 20a25. Hogshead cheese, wholesale 15; retail 20. Blood pudding 15; retail 20. Liver pudding, wholesale 15; retail 20.

BUTCHER'S MEATS.—Retail prices, corned beef in kegs 12½c; spiced 15c; hogs 8c; mutton 10a12½c; veal 10c; Sausages 15a17c; soup bone 10a25c.

BAGGING AND TIES.—Gunny 15; magnolia and other Western brands 15½a16; double anchor and Ludlow 16. Ties 8½a9.

BACON.—Shoulders 6½.

BULK MEATS.—Shoulders 5½; C. R. sides new meat 7½; clear sides 7½c.

LARD.—We quote buckets, 12; cans and kegs 10½; tierces, 9½.

FLOUR.—Fancy $10 50; extra family $9 50; family $8 25; superfine $7 50

GRAIN.—We quote white corn 80; mixed, 75a78; in ear, 75. Wheat best quality $2; red wheat $1 80a1 90. Oats 53a60. Rye 1 15a1 20. Barley $1 10a1 15.

GROCERIES.—We quote: Sugars—Crushed Granulated and Powdered 14½. Coffee A 12½; for Extra C 12; Yellow C 12½. Brown 11½a13. Tallow 7. Liverpool salt $2 50. Virginia salt $2. The various brands of soap from Excelsior Steam Soap Works of Atlanta, from 6a7½c per box Georgia Soap Factory—5a7c per pound Candles—full weights 21a24. Ginger 18a20 Pepper 25a28. Corn meal 85. Starch 6a10 Rice 6½ for tierces. Java Coffee 27a30. Rio 20a24. New Orleans syrup 70a72. Molasses—hhds. 25; bbls. 29. Cheese, factory, 17a18.

FISH.—Mackerel, No. 3, bbls., $10 50; No. 2, half bbls., $7 00; No. 3, half bbls, $5 50; No. 1, kits, $1 65; No. 2, kits, $1 50; No. 3, kits, $1 25

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Buying prices from wagons. Eggs 25c; chickens 15a20; country butter 20a30; Tennessee butter 25a30.

STEEL.—Solid cast steel railroad 18c; cast steel 22c.

NAILS.—Per keg, 10d to 50d, $6 25; 3d, $6 50; 6d, $6 75; 4d, $7; 5d, $6 25; fine, $9 75 finishing, different kinds of corresponding numbers, 75c on above prices.

IRON.—Tire 1 1-8 inches to 4 by 1 1-2, $6; smaller sizes 50 cts advance. Rod, 12c.

FRUIT.—Apples, Southern $2 00a3 50 per barrel; Northern $4 00a5 25 per barrel. Bananas retail at 5c, or six for 25c. Cocoanuts 10a15c. Oranges 5a10c. Lemons 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Retail from Stores: Sweet Potatoes $1 60 per bushel, 5lbs per peck. Table Peas $1 00. Turnips 25c per peck. Onions 50c per peck. Irish potatoes 30a40 per peck; $1 50 per bushel. Cabbage 10a25 apiece. Dressed chickens, retail, 15c per pound; turkeys 15a18c per pound. Chestnuts—buying prices $1 00 per bushel, from wagons.

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ATLANTA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

Important to All.

Subscribers to THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION who find an X on their paper of this issue are notified that their time has expired, and the paper will be discontinued unless they renew immediately.

Col. Beck.

Our worthy representative Col. Beck has during his term in Congress been a faithful and efficient worker for the Great Western Canal project. He was present when the House Committee heard the bill discussed. He is making a fine member.

The Louisiana Matter.

Our dispatches will be found very interesting in the full information they give in the Louisiana affair. The matter is one of the most important and exciting that has occurred since the war. The bold and deliberate overthrow of a State government by a revolutionary faction under the forms of law and the sanction of the national administration is a spectacle of unspeakable importance and alarming apprehension.

The conduct of the citizens has been admirable. They have acted with a discretion, a dignity and ability that is simply beyond description. They have set forth the enormity of the usurpation with consumate task.

The desperate declaration of Pinchbeck, the negro usurper, that he would not permit the fusion Legislature to meet, shows the glaring criminality of his faction in its most offensive light.

If the episode can bring the country to a true perception of the inevitable tendencies of the centralism that boldly constitutes the dominant idea of the faction ruling the country and awaken a reaction, it will have served a good purpose, even though at a huge cost.

Hon. Henry R. Harris' Seat to be Contested.

The Franklin News has this to say:

Our readers will doubtless smile—probably some of them will swear—when it is stated that the seat of Hon. Henry R. Harris in the Forty-third Congress is to be contested by one Bethune, his late opponent. Dr. J. M. Lane, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, has received a communication from Colonel Harris, in which he states that he has received formal notice from Mr. Bethune that he will contest his (Harris') seat in Congress!

Bethune makes twenty-five solemn allegations against the legality of Colonel Harris' election, the 21st of which is, that in this (Franklin) precinct, intimidation, threats, drunkeness, etc., was brought to bear against the colored voters, whereby he (Bethune) was swindled out of four hundred votes!

Now, if the other specifications in this precious arrangement of his contain no more truth than this, he had better go and hang himself before he goes any further, for there isn't a negro in the county who does not know the above to be a falsehood and a gross libel. There are not 400 negro voters in the county, much less in the Franklin precinct. But let Bethune contest; if he fails to get the seat, a Radical Congress will pay him for his trouble, and that is all he is working for.

Stokes Convicted.

All over the broad land will be felt a spontaneous recognition of the fact that the conviction of Stokes for the murder of Fisk, is a righteous decision.

There is no way to stop the bloody hand of murder save by punishing murderers.

Stokes has been as gay and debonair as a lover under his dread prosecution. No remorse for his crime seems to have touched him. He believed that escape was certain under the mockeries of evaded law. He has borne up, therefore, gaily

His life has been as frivolous as reckless of scruple. He has carried it bravely in his cell. His perfumes, his dandy toilet, his epicurean living, his blithe lightheartedness, have shown the shallow, untouched, brazen lover of pleasure, with his heart fixed hopefully on the meretricious allurements of vicious life, and not a single serious thought to his great crime, and an outraged law, and his awful responsibility.

His bloody offense seemed to rest upon his spirits as lightly as the zephyr. If any conscientious qualms perturbed his soul they were not discernible.

His demeanor under the sentence shows the nature of his confidence. Such men need the dread doom of the law to awaken them to the enormity of their crime. They require the savage hand of the executioner to threaten their own miserable, shallow, rotten but debonair lives.

There is no truer legal principle than that the certainty of punishment is the very vitality of the law, and the prevention of crime.

Interesting Figures.

We give our readers, in connection with the Great Western Canal, some very interesting figures, showing the cheapness of lake, river and canal transportation as compared with railroads—figures which, if pressed home, must have great weight in influencing the votes of the Western and Northwestern members of Congress in favor of our great water line. We give the figures:

TABLE OF THE COST IN GOLD OF TRANSPORT PER TON PER MILE, PREPARED BY W. J. M'ALPINE, ESQ.

	Mills.
By ocean routes, long voyage,	1
By ocean route, short voyage,	2 to 4
By lakes, long voyage,	3
By lakes, short voyage,	3 to 4
By rivers, Hudson and similar streams,	2 3
By rivers, St. Lawrence and Mississippi,	2
By rivers, tributaries of Mississippi,	3 to 10
By canals, no enlargement,	4
By canals, ordinary size,	6 to 8
By canals, greater lockage,	8 to 10
By railroads, transporting coal,	8 to 10
By railroads, other freight, favorable grades,	12.5
By railroads, steep grades,	15 to 20

By applying these rates to the transportation of freight between the Eastern end of Lake Erie and Atlantic ports they are as follows:

By the Welland Canal, Lake Ontario, Oswego and Erie Canal and Hudson river,	2 40
By the Erie Canal and Hudson river to New York,	3 25
By the Canadian canals and St. Lawrence river to Quebec,	3 30
By the Erie Canal and Hudson river Railroad,	3 10
By the New York Central Railroad and Hudson river,	6 30
By the Erie Railroad to New York, 494 miles,	9 40
By the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad to Philadelphia, 431 miles,	9 05
By the Cleveland and Pittsburg and Pennsylvania Central Rail road, 10 m ——,	10 10
By lake and canal from Chicago, Ill., to the city of New York, 1,760 miles,	6 93
By railroad from Chicago to New York, 960 miles,	12 00

The present charge for ordinary freight from New York to Chicago is $30 per ton.

Gen. DuBose has announced to a Washington correspondent that he will become a candidate for Congress again on the straight out, straight out, independent Jeffersonian ticket. He thinks the people have had enough of "Greeley departures," to convince them that the only hope of the country is a return to legitimate first principles, and he believes his old friends will rally around him as a man who has never deserted the true faith, but ever kept straight in the path of duty and right.

We find the above going the rounds of the press, and it is so indiscreet and inappropriate a declaration that we are loth to believe that General DuBose made it. He certainly must be misrepresented. The idea of a candidate inaugurating his candidacy with a studied offense to the body of the men whose votes he seeks for office, is simply absurd.

The majority of the Democrats whose support General DuBose and all other Democrats who aspire to place must obtain are men who took part in the Greeley movement, who thereby made no departure from legitimate first principles, but sought the preservation of the true faith and patriotically did what they conceived to be for the country's good and in the path of duty and right.

If General DuBose, or any other candidate, supposes that the supporters of the Greeley movement have anything to take back, let them once and for all dismiss the idea. No one has sought more studiously the party harmony than we have. But there is one thing that we elevate above party harmony, and that is our self-respect. That self-respect forbids the qualification and concession involved in supporting any man who enunciates his candidacy in a grand flourish of his superior sagacity and principle over us, and asks us to indorse his flaring and egotistical rebuke of what he conceives to be our folly and crime.

A little plain talk may save a world of misconception and a large achievement of mistake.

Let it be understood in its broadest meaning that the body of Democrats who supported Mr. Greeley have no pardon to beg of anybody, and no self-consciousness of wrong and no acknowledgments of error. And any man who comes forward as a candidate for office boldly flaunting such a degradation of such Democrats as the idea of his candidacy, will be as boldly and summarily repudiated.

We do not write these words in any spirit of aggression, but simply to place the body of the party in its right position.

Those of the minority who cannot have the good sense to be quiet over the past, and refrain from undeserved laudation of themselves and an accompanying depreciation of the majority of the party, may find too late that because the majority has been forbearing is no reason it is ness of right, in the charity of kindness and in the desire for unity, chooses to let the past go, and strive for a healing of all party severances for future achievement, is no reason cannot punish. And, because it in the conscious that it may not be goaded to assert its self respect and vindicate its sincerity by a prompt rebuke to a class of men who speak only to differ from or condemn it, and who actually seem to make such difference and condemnation the basis for asking honors.

Such declarations as Gen. DuBose's, if persisted in can have but one result, and that is to drive the Democrats who supported Greeley to adhere unswervingly to one of themselves for all office. Let us hope that a wiser, more discreet and better tempered spirit may prevail among our minority Democratic friends.

Card from Hon. Herbert Fielder.

CUTHBERT, January 4, 1873.

Editors Constitution: In the "Georgia Press" column of the Telegraph and Messenger of to-day is an extract from the Savannah Advertiser on the "Senatorial Race," that is approved by the editor of that column, which, in alluding to the withdrawal of Gen. Gartrell, and his reference to letters he had written to members of the Legislature, concludes with this severe remark, to which I ask leave to reply through your paper at the Capital, where that body will assemble on Wednesday next. The matter is so gravely stated that justice requires a reply.

"No man who begs and pleads for such an office should receive it. Legislators are elected not to go to their duties prejudiced and pledged, but free and untrammeled to look at all the surroundings and do justice to all of the people. The source of the corruption and demoralization which threatens to destroy everything fair and honorable, and of good repute in political life may be traced to this writing of letters and begging and pleading for office. Men who are really fit to be Senators will not stoop to these practices. The real statesman must be that sharp, tricky, brazen fellow are enabled to reach positions far beyond their merits."

If this condemnation is just, I ought to follow the example of General Gartrell and withdraw at once—for I have circulated two printed, and sent many private letters to members—without any intent to corrupt or demoralize or practice trick or sharpness; or having written anything I desire to have them conceal.

I respectfully submit to Colonel Lamar, of the Advertiser, and Colonel Reese, of the Telegraph and Messenger, that the general terms here employed—denounce many of the ablest and purest of the dead, as well as the living statesmen of this country—many against whom by name, they would be unwilling to prefer such charges.

Letter writing in official, business, social or any relation of life, in imparting knowledge or pleasure, in seeking favor or kindness, or acknowledging them, in seeking for pardon, or place, or for esteem and affection, never was either a crime or a reprehensible practice in any age or country. A man desiring an office, whether it be that of President, Governor, Senator or Representative in Congress or the Legislature, or Judge has the same moral right to ask for it by letter that he has by applying in person, or by public speeches, or by prevailing others to write, or the press to recommend, or by responding through the press to calls by partial friends, or by any other mode whatever, when reduced to its proper analasis, it is seeking office—and seeking office has never yet been known to disqualify the successful competitor from holding and exercising it honorably and wisely. There is nothing in the office or the nature of the duties to be performed that requires the Legislature to elect to the Senate a man who has not sought or written any letters for it. And the writing of letters, if they contain no improper matter, does not establish the *brazenness* or *unfitness* of their authors.

I invoke the impartial judgment of the Legislature, whether writing to members the personal aims or views upon public policy, is just cause of condemnation of a candidate for Senator, and of those able and accomplished journalists, if they will, after deliberation, adhere to their political excommunication of those, who like myself, have engaged in it, and ask them as an act of justice to review their decision.

Respectfully, your ob't s'v't and friend,

HERBERT FIELDER.

Juvenile Education in Central Germany.

The president of the Statistical Board of Berlin, Dr. Schwabe, according to the London *Echo* correspondent, lately made a speech at a public meeting in order to prove the deficiency of juvenile education, in the center of Germany. Children are much improved by public instruction, but they are strangely deficient in the knowledge of nature and natural phenomena. It was stated that from about one thousand children examined before being admitted into school, 777 never saw any rainbow, 633 a field of potatoes, 602 a butterfly, 583 the sunset, 463 the rising of the sun, 430 a meadow, 408 a cornfield, 357 a flock of sheep, 354 a forest, 264 an oak tree, and lastly, 167 had never heard the song of the lark. This statement created great sensation, and everybody is convinced that notwithstanding the generally good education of youth in Germany, something is still to be done to fill up those voids in the primary education of children.

Senator Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, will resume the practice of law after the 3d of March, the day on which his Senatorial term expires. He has been in the United States Senate since 1855—seventeen years.

DIRECT TRADE AND IMMIGRATION.

Address of the Committee on Direct Trade and Immigration of the Georgia State Agricultural Convention.

SAVANNAH, January 3, 1873.

During the session of the Georgia State Agricultural Convention, at Griffin August last, the undersigned were appointed a committee under the following resolution, submitted by Gen. John B. Gordon, Chairman of the committee, to take into consideration the recommendations contained in Commodore Maury's address:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to prepare an address to the planters, farmers and mechanics of the seven States south of the parallel of 35 degrees north latitude on the subject of Southern Immigration and Direct Trade, to call a convention of the same, in the persons of their representatives, to meet at Augusta on the second Tuesday in February next.

In pursuance of this resolution, we herewith call upon the planters, farmers and mechanics of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, as well as the commercial centers of Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston to meet the Georgia State Agricultural Society in convention at the time and place above named, for the purpose of bringing about, if possible, an united and general action on the part of the Cotton States in furtherance of the great objects for which this committee was appointed.

And inasmuch as our future is in many important respects intimately connected with the prosperity of the Great West of our Union, we likewise cordially invite the Chamber of Commerce of Chattanooga and Nashville, and of the great centres of trade of the South and West, especially those of Memphis, St Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, to send delegations to assist us by their counsels in furtherance of one of our objects—the fostering of an increased Southern trade with Europe, and one in which the West itself is deeply interested.

Since the war which swept over our common country, various and earnest efforts have been made to secure for us a portion of that immense foreign immigration which has built up the East and West of the Union. But as these efforts were of a desultory character, lacking the weight which combination gives to every undertaking, the results, though in themselves flattering, have had no effect on our material welfare. Georgia, within the past few days, has, at Macon, inaugurated a movement which it is hoped will receive the full and cordial sanction of her Legislature, and which would secure, as far as Georgia is concerned, a beginning of Foreign Immigration and Trade to her shores upon a permanent and substantial basis. But Georgia looks farther into the future than merely to seek to draw within her borders a few thousand immigrants and a score of steamers to her ports per annum. She feels that her greatest future prosperity is inseparable from that of her South Atlantic and Gulf sister States, contingent upon unbroken rail and water communications with the centres of trade of the far West, with Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston.

In measure as these portions of our country will prosper, she will prosper; since alike by a happy geographical position, a mild climate and untold resources, she furnishes through her harbors the nearest, swiftest and cheapest opportunity for the West and Southwest for direct intercourse with Europe. A great and important movement is already in progress tending to this happy consummation, in which the West and Southwest are alike deeply interested—the project of the Atlantic and Great Western Canal.

Actual experience has shown that the establishment of Foreign Immigration to our shores is by no means an easy matter. Prejudices abroad have to be removed; we must make ourselves known, and the great inducements and advantages which our Southern country offers. We think that a combined effort for these purposes would be most likely to lead to the desired end, and for this we wish to meet for council, leaving it to the several States to carry out the details abroad.

Now is the West entirely free from interest in the matter of Southern Immigration. We even think that the West should encourage, instead to discourage Immigration through our ports. We must ever, in a great measure, remain the cotton-growing country of the world. What we need to compete with India in the cotton market of the world is the opening of innumerable small farms, a greatly enhanced production of cotton by small farmers upon their own lands. On the other hand, as we increase in population, the West will increase in cash paying customers, for it is certain that as a cotton growing section we must continue to draw our provisions largely from that quarter. The Western farmer is not a money making man. His remuneration almost entirely consists in the increase of the value of landed property by the immense immigration annually pouring into his section. The Southern small farmer on the contrary, with no increase in the value of his lands, is by means of cotton sure to be able to lay by something every year A Southern immigration and an unbroken and rapid communication of the West with the South Atlantic seaports, would therefore tend greatly to increase the wealth of the Western farmer.

There is another aspect which, it appears to us, makes it desirable that by joined action the West and South should hasten to establish a Direct Southern Trade and Immigration. Twenty-five millions of Americans now pay unstinted tribute to the East. At the expense of the South and West a huge commercial wealth and preponderance has been established, which quickly and surely is progressing in its ulterior aim of imposing eternal commercial impotence upon two-thirds of our common country. This commercial preponderance also means political power. Hence, too, a vast amount of our agricultural products, and of the labors of the Western and Southwestern farmer is absolutely unrewarded toil? Already the arms of this monopoly are seeking the sole possession of all lines North and South; let us likewise seek to counteract it by the establishment of lines East and West.

Yet such from late statistics, is the recuperative power of this Southern country, that despite this Eastern commercial supremacy and the lack of cheap transportation and communication with the West, we not only have maintained the figure which Southern Direct Trade had reached in 1860, but that we in 1870 had *augmented* it, and in 1872 it must be much greater than in 1870. This is encouraging, when without any effort on the part of the South the natural resources tempted foreigners to come to us to buy our produce; but such a sort of recuperation can be but slow, and would, in the rapid development of this age, leave us far behind in the race. It is fair to hasten this prosperity, to meet you in true American fellowship and brotherhood, that we may take counsel together for the common weal of our country, that the Georgia State Agricultural Convention has appointed us to cordially invite you to send full delegations of your best men.

We may, in advance, assure you that everything will be done for the comfort and entertainment of our visitors by the citizens of Augusta and ourselves.

It is requested that the name of delegations be forwarded by the first day of February to Col. Barnett, Secretary Georgia State Agricultural Society, Atlanta, that proper arrangements for their accommodation may be made.

The press of the country is earnestly requested to give to this call that circulation which the importance of the subject demands.

JOHN B. GORDON, Chairman.
JAMES A. NISBET,
C. W. HOWARD,
JOHN SCREVEN,
F. SCHALLER,
D. A. VANN,
D. E. BUTLER,
Committee.

THE SAVANNAH FAIR.—Mrs. P. E. Bowdre, of Macon, whose gifted daughter, Mrs. Eppie Bowdre Castles, better known as "Chiquita," who has many friends in Columbus, has placed on exhibition here the elegant specimen of historical tapestry executed by her nearly twenty years ago, but which still remains without a successful rival. It is entitled the "Surrender of Mary Queen of Scots to the Confederate Lords at Carberry Hill, A. D. 1567," and in perfection of finish and accuracy of design have won for it the highest meed of praise from all visitors to the Fair. It is a most substantial and beautiful evidence that the skillful hands that executed the design belong to a lady of rare culture and unwearying energy, as great patience and rare discrimination were required in the accomplishment of the work.—*Correspondent Columbus Sun.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

Sam Bard Clinging to his Position.

Harris' Seat to be Contested by Bethune.

The Georgia Disabilities Bill Tabled.

HENRY P. FARROW ON COL. HARDEMAN

The Constitution's special Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.

Notwithstanding the fact that Sam Bard's nomination to the Postmastership, at Chattanooga, is virtually cancelled, and it is stated further that the President will re-nominate the present incumbent of the office, Bard was exhibiting his official bond here to day, and says that he is certain of getting the office. He has a number of very strong backers, but is opposed by Senator Brownlow and Representatives Maynard and Crutchfield.

BETHUNE TO CONTEST HARRIS' SEAT.

Bethune is here and has notified Harris so he says, of his intention to contest his seat—from the 4th District—on the ground of intimidation of voters and fraud.

THE DISABILITIES BILL TABLED.

The Georgia disabilities bill was up in the Senate to-day, but was tabled. The bill could have been passed had it not been for the absentees on the Democratic side. During the debate a letter from Henry P. Farrow was referred to, in which Col. Thos. Hardeman is charged with being concerned in a negro massacre at Macon.

HILL INTERVIEWS THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Hill interviewed President Grant to-day.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

Pinchbeck and the Fusion Legislature.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Stokes Sentenced to be Hung

Mrs. Wharton Arraigned for Murder.

Heavy Snow Storm in the West.

Emperor Napoleon Worse.

Mr. Hill Wants the Disabilities of Candidates Removed.

WASHINGTON.

THE SITUATION IN LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The following is the official view of the situation in Louisiana:

The New Orleans dispatch of Governor Pinchbeck's proclamation of the 4th inst; did not include the following expression which it is alleged that he used: "If they (meaning the Fusion Legislature), inaugurate an Executive and exercise government function in the presence of and in conflict with the existing established authorities, such parties are revolutionists, and must be dealt with as such." It was not contemplated to interfere with the mere assemblage of the Fusion Legislature for the purpose of reserving their legal status. If such had been the case the United States troops would not have aided to prevent the assemblage, as prompt orders were issued by the President to Gen Emery not to so interfere, but only to preserve the peace.

The day has evidently been one of great excitement in New Orleans, but has happily passed without violence.

The Fusion Legislature has assembled *pro forma*, and probably a like ceremony will ensue upon the inauguration of Governor McEmery next Monday.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

The proceedings in the United States Senate to-day, indicates that the whole question will be remitted by all concerned, to that body, for investigation and determination

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE—The evidence already taken by the Credit Mobelier Committee, a resolution was passed by 130 to 7 ordering that committee before the House, and that said committee hereafter sit with open doors.

A motion to commence suit against the Credit Mobilier for five and three eighths millions, received 93 yeas, 26 nays, more than two-thirds, but no quorum. A call of the House ordered a quorum present.

A motion to adjourn was defeated. The second vote was taken when no quorum voted. Those voting in the negative were, Adams, Barry, Butler of Tenn., Donan, Duell, Dunnell, Frye, Hoar, Houghton, McCrary, McKee, Merriam, Negley, Orr, Palmer, Perce, E. H. Roberts, Sargent, Stoughton, Stowell, St. John, Taffee, Wheeler—23.

A committee of five was appointed to enquire whether the stockholders of the Credit Mobilier hold Union Pacific bonds.

A message from the President, vetoing a bill to remit the duties on spirits destroyed in bond, was presented, read and laid on the table.

In the Senate, Mr. Sherman offered a resolution instruction the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into the contest in Louisiana and Arkansas, as to the result of the late election. Laid over till e-mor row.

A resolution was introduced instructing same committee to inquire and report the best method of electing President and Vice President, and how to provide a tribunal for the determination of the contested question connected therewith, ordered printed.

COMPELLED TO LOOK FOR NEW QUARTERS.

Attorney General Williams has ordered the United States Marshal at Montgomery, Ala. not to permit hereafter the United States Court room in that city to be used by members of the State Legislature for State Legislature purposes.

PROBABILITIES.

For New England westwinds gradually backing to southern and clear weather, but increasing cloudiness on Tuesday night. For the Middle States southeasterly to southwest winds and increasing cloudiness with probably light snow over the lower lake regions. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi generally clear weather and rising temperature, from Tennessee to lake Erie and the upper lakes southeasterly to southwesterly winds and rising temperature with generally cloudy weather and with light snow over the lake region. For the North winds veering to westerly and northwest and rising barometer, and extended eastward on Tuesday afternoon and night over the upper lake region and to the lower Ohio valley.

NEW YORK.

STOKES'S SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, January 6.—After notice of exception to the Judge's rulings, Stokes was asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him. Stokes, in reply, said he had not intentionally violated any law, and that the testimony upon which he was convicted was manufactured and perjured. Judge Boardman, then in a feeling address, in which he alluded to prisoners, youth and social surroundings, sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Friday, the 28th day of February next—being the shortest time that could be legally allowed the murderer.

MARYLAND.

DEAD.

BALTIMORE, January 6.—George Page, a well known engineer and inventor, is dead.

LOUISIANA.

ALL QUIET YET.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—All the stores on Canal street were generally closed. Not a lady was to be seen on the great thoroughfare. The Federal troops were judiciously placed to preserve peace. Up to six o'clock there had been no quorum of the fusion Legislature.

The citizens meeting was the greatest ever known. No speaking, no action, the object being to give moral support to the People's Legislature. Thirty thousand persons participated in the demonstration. There was no quorum in either House, they having adjourned till to morrow. No interest was manifested in the other Legislature. The committee of 200 have supplied money merely to maintain the People's Legislature.

MISSOURI.

SNOW STORM.

ST. LOUIS, January 6.—A snow storm prevailed over a large portion of this State and Kansas Saturday and Sunday—the heaviest ever known.

RUNNING.

All the ferries are running.

MARYLAND.

TRIAL OF MRS. WHARTON.

ANNAPOLIS, January 6.—Mrs. Wharton, arraigned for an attempt to poison Eugene Van Ness, was attended by her daughter Nellie and other friends who supported her during her trial for the murder of General Ketchum.

FRANCE.

CENSUS.

PARIS, January 6.—The census shows many cases of small-pox and a decease in the number of marriages. The decrease in population since 1866 is 366,955. The decrease is attributed mainly to the war.

NAPOLEON'S CONDITION.

CHISELHURST, January 6.—Napoleon passed a most restless night since Piebotomy informed him that he will have to undergo a second operation soon.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

GEORGIA DISABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—In the Senate to-day the Georgia disabilities came up as unfinished business; but on motion of Windom, of Minnesota, was laid aside, and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up.

Mr. Hill, of Georgia, said, in expressing the hope that it would be proceeded with, that several of the gentlemen named in it wished to be relieved in order to become candidates for the U. S. senate, the election for which by the Georgia Legislature, will soon take place.

NEW YORK.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The monetary situation to-day was marked by increased and lower rates of interest on call. At an early hour in the morning borrowers on call supplied themselves at 7 currency to 7 gold. In the afternoon the rates dropped to 6 for short time, but before three o'clock money became sharp at 7 gold, and closed at this rate.

MASSACHUSETTS.

RAIN AND WIND.

BOSTON, January 6.—Heavy rain with a strong northeasterly wind commenced here this afternoon and continues to-night. The streets are flooded, and the sidewalks slippery with ice.

OHIO.

FIRE.

CINCINNATI, January 1.—The town in Carlile, Ky., was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire broke out in Masonic block. Loss $150,000

A Card from Col. George N. Lester.

Since my name was announced as a candidate for United States Senator, I have entered into business plans and arrangements which make it proper that I should withdraw from the contest. Besides this, I have two friends residing in the same town with myself, whose names will be before the Legislature for official position, and in whose election I feel a deep interest. The friends of the Hon. W. Anderson, of Cobb, will present him for Speaker of the House. He was an efficient member of the Convention of 1865, and has served, with marked ability as a legislator for four years. He was Speaker *pro tem* of the last House. He is a good lawyer, has a sound judgment, a just mind, sterling honesty and a moral integrity that nothing can shake. He will make a first-class officer if elected.

Col Charles D. Phillips is a candidate for Secretary of State. He too is a lawyer of judgment and experience; he is a prompt, energetic and, efficient business man, and every way worthy and well qualified for the position he seeks. Whilst I have nothing to say in disparagement of others, I must express the sincere hope that these, my friends and townsmen, may be elected, and in order that my candidacy may furnish no cause for the friends of other candidates for Senator to hesitate in supporting either Anderson or Phillips, I withdraw from the field. To those who have given me assurances of support, I have only to say, that their kindness shall be remembered, and whenever and wherever I may have an opportunity to do them a favor, or promote their interests, the opportunity shall not go unimproved.

GEORGE N. LESTER.

Atlanta, January 6, 1873

PROPOSED NEW STYLE OF SCHOOL BOOKS A paper out West wants modern improvements worked into school reading books, and offers the following as samples that would be up to the spirit of the age:

"Here is a man; he is a fireman; he belongs to No. 10. If you are a good boy you will some day be an angel, like that fireman. They sometimes get their heads broken.

"Do you see that smad boy? He is a good boy, and supports his mother by selling newspapers. His father don't have to work any more, now.

"Here is a picture of a young widow. See how sad she looks. Her husband could not pay her duy goods bill, and so—he died. Do you think she will get another man? She will try hard."

"Here is the face of a reporter: See how joyful he looks. He has just heard that a man has cut his own throat, and is going for the item. Should you like to be a reporter, and get licked on dark nights, and see dead persons, and climb up four pairs of stairs."

Financial and Commercial.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Cotton easy; uplands 20¢; Orleans 21½; sales 1,161 bales. Cotton—net receipts to-day 303, gross receipts 4,034 bales.

Cotton sales for future delivery to-day 12,300 bales, as follows: January, 19 5-8a 19¾ February, 19¾a19 15-16 March, 19 15-16a 20 3-16. April, 20 7-16a20 5-8. May, 21¼a21½. June, 21 7-16a21¼. July, 21 5 8

Flour firm. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and firm. Pork firm; mess $13.35. Lard steady Steam 7 5-8a7½. Turpentine dull at 62. Rosin steady at $3.70. Freights quiet.

Prime discounts are quoted nominally at 10a10¼. Exchange very firm with only limited supply. Prime bankers sold at 6¼a6 5-8 and closed at 9¾ less brokerage; some of the prime traders were asking 9¾ net. Gold opened at 11¼ sold at 11½ and fell to 11 5-8, remaining steady at 11 5-8a11½. Pretty much all day loans ranged from 3 to 6 for carrying. Governments quiet and strong; prices as composed with those of Saturday, show improvements of 1-8 to ¼.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—Pork higher at $12 25. Lard steady. Bacon unchanged. Whisky higher and in fair demand at 89

Other Western markets firm and active.

MOBILE, January 6.—Cotton nominal; receipts 4,212 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,004; coastwise 2,225; stock 30,900.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Cotton in right inquiry; good ordinary 18½; low middlings 19 1-8; middlings 19 7-8, net receipts 7,056 bales; gross 8,471; exports to Great Britain 8,626 to continent 6,191; coastwise 3,031; sales 16th; stock 197,911.

PHILADELPHIA, January 6.—Cotton quiet; middlings 21.

[NOTE.—Balance of the cotton markets delayed by the bad working of the telegraph wires.]

WILMINGTON, January 6.—Cotton firm; middlings 19 1-4; net receipts 124 bales; exports coastwise 410; sales 18; stock 3,929.

BALTIMORE, January 6.—Cotton quiet; middlings 20 1-4; net receipts 47 bales; gross 432; exports coastwise 250, sales 438; stock 10,000.

BOSTON, January 6.—Cotton strong; middlings 21 1-4; gross receipts 5,983 bales; sales 600, stock 6,000.

LONDON, January 6, evening.—Consols 91¾ a91¾; five 20s.

PARIS, January 6, evening.—Rentes 68f 75c.

LIVERPOOL, January 6.—noon.—Cotton opened firm; uplands 10¾; Orleans 10¾.

LATER—Cotton unchanged; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; sales from Charleston and Savannah for November and December 10¾.

Breadstuffs firm. Cumberland coals 33s3d

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Markets all dull and very little doing. Flour treble $7 75a8 50; family $9 50a10 50; common lower. Corn, yellow and mixed, 70; white 72. Oats 47a49. Bran $1 40. Hay in light supply, no sales. Pork nominal at 13 3-4; supply, no sales. Bulk meats 5a7a7 3-4; bacon 5 1-4a9 1-4a 10 1-2; hams 16a18. Lard in tierces 8 1-8a 8 1-4; in kegs 9 5-8a9 3-4. Sugar—inferior 6a 6 3-4; common 6 3-4a7 1-4; fair to fully fair 7 1-2a8 3-4. Prime of Molasses active and advanced; fair to choice 53a60. Whisky, Louisiana, 93. Coffee 16 1-2a19 1-4

Sterling exchange 9½; sight ½; discount Gold 11¼.

Announcements.

FOR CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Samuel C. Dunlap, of Hall county, is announced for Clerk of the House of Representatives.
jan7-dtd

We are authorized to announce the name of P. H. Delane, of Fort Gaines, Ga., as a candidate for Clerk of the House of Representatives. nov19 dtds

FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

Colonel Peterson Threatt is a candidate for the office of Comptroller General, subject to a Democratic nomination. dec24—dtd

General LaFayette McLaws is announced as a candidate for Comptroller General, subject to the Democratic nomination. dec20-dtd

Colonel W. L. Goldsmith, of DeKalb county, is a candidate for Comptroller General, subject to Democratic nomination. Election next January by the General Assembly. dec13-dtdjan15

Sam'l B. Cleghorn, of Columbus, is a candidate for election to the office of Comptroller General, subject to Democratic nomination. Election by the General Assembly in January, 1873. nov1-dtn

Colonel Wm. J. Magill will be a candidate for election to the office of Comptroller General, subject to Democratic nomination. sept26-dtn

Thompson Allen, Esq., is a candidate for Comptroller General, subject to the control of the Democratic party. Election by General Assembly in January, 1873. sept7-dtd

FOR STATE TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Wm. F. Janes, of Polk county, as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer. dec21-dtd

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

The name of Hon. W. T. McCullough, of Jones county, is announced as a candidate for secretary of State.

The name of Mr. John F. Jones, is announced as a candidate for Secretary of State. dec18-dtd

We are authorized to announce Mr. John A. Crawford, of Athens, Ga., as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the Democratic nomination. oct3-td

FOR MESSENGER OF THE HOUSE.

Y. A. Brewster, of Polk county is announced as a candidate for Messenger of the House of Representatives. dec15-dtd

New Advertisements.

Fulton County Sheriff's Sales for February, 1873.

WILL be sold before the Court House door, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: A house and lot in the third ward of the city of Atlanta, fronting on Fulton street between Fraser and Martin streets, said lot being fifty by one hundred feet, more or less, having thereon a two storied framed dwelling. Levied on as the property of Silvey McGee, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Fulton superior Court in favor of H B Baldwin vs Silvey McGee. January 4, 1873.

Also, at the same time and place, a house and lot on Reid street, in the city of Atlanta, adjoining the property of Hallaway, John Watts and Jesse Watts and known as lot No. 16 of Rawson's sub-division of land lot No. 53 of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia; said lot containing ¼ of an acre, more or less. Levied on as the property of Cornelius Aples, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from the Justices' Court of the 1026th District, G M., in favor of J F Grow vs said Aples. Levy made by J K Thompson, L C, and returned to me. January 3d, 1873.

Also, at the same time and place, a house and lot on Loyd street 70 feet, more or less, and running back one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, it being part of land lot 77, in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Wiley Evans, by virtue of and to satisfy attachment fi fa issued from the Justices' Court of the 1026 District, G M., in favor of W B Quarles vs Adelia Clay. Levy made by J K Thompson, L C, and returned to me. January 3d, 1873.

Also, at the same time and place, a tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and eighty acres, more or less, being part of and lot No. 78, in the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Jesse Goodwin and George Latham, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa issued from Justices' Court of the 1026th District, G M., in favor of W B Phillips vs Jesse Goodwin and George Latham. Levies made by W A Stearns, L C, and returned to me. January 3d, 1873.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot fronting on Orme street, in the city of Atlanta, forty-three feet, more or less, and running back one hundred feet, adjoining the lots of Carver Sparr and Lewis Alexander, it being part of land lot No 79, in the 14th District of originally Henry, now Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of Wiley Evans, by virtue of and to satisfy two fi fas issued from the Justices' Court of the 1026th District, G M., in favor of Wm Stearns vs Wiley Evans. Levies made by J F Porter, L C, and returned to me. January 3d, 1873.

Also, at the same time and place, a house and lot fronting on Forsyth street, in the city of Atlanta, and running back same width 85 feet, adjoining the property of Weaver and Winship; on said lot is a six roomed dwelling. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Hodges, by virtue of and to satisfy an attachment fi fa issued from the Justices' Court of the 65th District, G M., of Troup county, in favor of S F Bigham vs Mrs. Hodges. Levy made by J R Thomas, Jr., L C, and returned to me, January 3d, 1873.

Also, at the same time and place, one bar counter, one office stove, one shooting gallery and skittle alley, one small table, three chairs, set of gas fixtures, four barber's chairs and stools, one barber's sink with fixtures, four large mirrors, four office chairs, three signs, lot of counters, shelving, partition, etc., one set of bed-room furniture, consisting of bedsteads, two feather beds and bedding, one bar set, washstand, center table, one side table and looking glass, one clock, one rocking chair, four cottage chairs, set of cooking utensils. Levied on as the property of A Slagle, by virtue of and to satisfy a distress warrant for rent issuing in favor of B G Kelley vs A Slagle; said furniture and fixtures being in a building on Marietta street, in the city of Atlanta, opposite the Capitol, and known as the Kelley Building. January the 3d, 1873.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot or parcel of land, containing (16) six

The Daily Constitution.

SCOOPS IN A PLANT.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

GEORGIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ATLANTA, Ga., November 30, 1872.

I certify that the subjoined is that part of the report of the Judges at the late Fair, relating to the premium awarded the Singer Sewing Machine:

No. 858, Best Family Machine: Premium awarded to Singer Sewing Machine.

No. 867, Best Manufacturing Machine: Premium awarded to Singer Sewing Machine.

H. JOHNSTON, Ass't Sec'ty.

The above is the report of six out of nine of the Committee on Sewing Machines.

Mrs. Agnes Turner, Mrs. C. Black.
Mrs. A. H. Ladd, Mrs. S. Cash,
Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. E. H. Moore.
R. T. FAULLIN, Agent.

FAIR GROUNDS GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, November 19, 1872.—Colonel H. D Capers, Superintendent Fine Arts Department: * * * The Domestic, as a family machine, *is the best.*

[Signed] J. C. PECK,
W. H. OSTLER,
EDWARD PARSONS.

City Intelligence.

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Gettysburg Kanalysine water at Heard, Craig & Co.'s.

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Who will feed the prisoners at the Station House?

Guardian's sale of five lots by G W Adair.

Sale of oil paintings at Mayson's.

See notice of assignee's appointment

See legal notices by Judge Pittman.

See Fulton County Sheriff sales for February—A. M. Perkerson, Sheriff.

ONLY four arrests yesterday for violations of the city ordinances.

THE Hotel de Butler is the new name for the Station House.

The Planter's House in Newnan is kept by C. Robinson, Jr., the prince of landlords.

DR. J. B. BAIRD, Second Ward Physician treated 227 cases last year, of which 220 recovered.

COL. G. W. ADAIR will sell 446 acres of choice Etowah river land at the City Hall to day.

THE Chamber of Commerce meets to-night. Several interesting speeches and reports are expected.

SEALED PROPOSALS for feeding prisoners at the Police Station House will be received until Friday noon

THE auction sale of Oil Paintings will commence at the Live Auction mart on Saturday night.

FIVE HANDSOME RESIDENCE LOTS.—Col. G W Adair will sell to-day five beautiful lots, at guardian sale.

WE direct attention to the report of Chief Engineer Riggers. He makes a live and efficient Chief.

THE Mozart Club will meet to-night at the old Concordia Hall. This Club we learn is vigorous and prospering.

FOR CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—We call attention in our announcement column to the card of Mr. Samuel C. Dunlap, of Hall County, who is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

DECATUR is to have a female high school under the charge of Rev. Donald Frazier as instructor of enlarged experience and great success.

ON Saturday, John W. Scruggs was elected Justice of the Peace at Stone Mountain, and M. Winningham and P. P. Julian, Constables.

GEORGE W. SIMPSON, we learn is a candidate for door-keeper of the House. He is a good printer and sound Democrat, and has filled the office of door-keeper of the Typographical Union with success.

We deeply sympathize with our esteemed friend, J. J. Hunt of the Griffin News, in his bereavement—the loss of his little daughter Sarah Jane a few days since.

NEW BANK BILLS.—We saw yesterday several new bills issued by the State National Bank of Atlanta." The bills present an attractive appearance. The Bank is doing a fine business, it is well officered, and has a fine location.

"TEN AND COSTS."—Judge D. P. Hammond yesterday entered upon the discharge of his duties as Auditor and Recorder. As Recorder there were only three cases before him. The fine in two was the proverbial "$10 and costs," and in the other $15 and costs.

"SPRING CHICKENS."—A childs' party came off at the King House at Stone Mountain on Saturday night and was largely attended. The supper table was arranged with great taste and supplied with everything delicious, reflecting great credit on Mr. White and the Misses White. It was the affair of the season.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers of Capitol Lodge, No. 60, were installed on last Thursday night, by D. D. G. M. J. Gramling: Peter Berron, N. G.; John F Morris, V. G.; C. J. Weinmeister, Rec. Sec.; J. C. Rogers, Per'm. Secretary; John Picken, Treasurer. This lodge meets every Thursday night at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. It is a *capital* lodge—progressive live and flourishing.

ARREST OF A GANG.—Yesterday Captain John L. Johnson, assisted by policeman Queen, White and Jett, captured John Grier, Marion Dodson, Turner Ivey, James Jenkins, Robert Miller, Sandy Wooten, Jerry Smith—all colored, and nine of the pistols stolen from Messrs. Heinz & Berkele. The parties arrested say they went in on Sunday during a big rain. A lot of other articles were found in their possession. They were lodged at the hotel de Butler.

PERSONAL.—H. M. Grannis, of E. C. Grannis & Son of Macon are in the city.

Hon. A. H. Stephens of The Sun, arrived last night and took up quarters at the Kimball House.

Members of the Legislature are coming in quite freely.

Col. William Wooten, of Wilkes County is on a visit to his brother, Hon. R. P. Wooten, Mayor of Stone Mountain.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN FULTON COUNTY.—On Saturday the following were elected Justices of the Peace in Fulton county:

Atlanta, 1000th District		W M Batt.
"	124th "	R W Monday.
Buck Ball	"	O I Culberson.
Buck Head	"	Hiram Casey.
Cheeley	"	J T Aldridge.
Oak Grove	"	William Power.
Stone's	"	James M Bryant.

COLD WATER TEMPLARS.—The following were installed as the officers of Roods Cold Water Temple No. 99 on Sunday afternoon, January 5th, for the term commencing January 1, 1873, by T. Fred Wynn, Temple superintendent:

W. C. T.—W T Healy.
W. V. T.—Miss Sallie Nathans.
W. R. S.—J R orego.
W. F. S.—C M Berry.
W. T.—J Goodnow.
W. C.—Thomas Creighton.
W. M.—W A Love, Jr.
W. D. M.—Miss Tallie S Sigsbee.
W. I.—Sam'l Nathans.
W. S.—Charles Wynn.
R. H. S.—Miss Zonie Berry.
L. H. S.—Miss Katie Wynn.

THE HOLY BIBLE.—In another column will be found the card of Rev. John W. Dodge, who is agent for the sale of various religious works, but particularly of a magnificently illustrated Bible, one containing over 50 different cuts and descriptions. It is sold only by subscription. It is published with different styles of binding, and the purchaser may choose a cheaper or cheaper, as he desires. Already a large number of the Bibles have been sold.

MR. DODGE is one of the oldest agents for the sale of religious books in this country. He has been ten years or more in the businesss. He can be addressed through the post office.

A SUNDAY FRACAS.—The darkies who spend a hour the Willingham bull ring and devote the Sabbath to the agreeable pursuit of imbibing mean whisky and running, had their amusements last Sunday somewhat diversified by a fight. We were unable to learn the names of the contestants, as they were too far gone to give them themselves, and, of course, each of the colored spectators, associated with or knew anything about, sources of their quality. Too much benzine, and nothing to do were the causes of the fuss. The belligerents rolled over in the soft mud a few times, but were too drunk to do any damage to each other. The mud cooled the fire of their wrath, and as soon as they could get up, which feat was accomplished with no little difficulty, they separated, and took their way into parts unknown, with their interiors about as well cooled with mud as their brains were with whisky.

In the City.

At the Kimball House and the following Representatives from the State Legislature, reported the House: J A Stewart, Rockdale co; E O Bradley, Early co; C A Harris, M'Duffie, Randolph co; W D Anderson, J B Hutchins, Cobb co; A D Candler, Hall co; R M Young, Gordon co; T E Lyon, Dougherty co; Reuben Rose, Muscogee co; J J Turnbull, Banks co; R D Tow, Franklin co.

Senators—J W Welford, W H Payne, M Van Eaton.

At the Kimball House and the following Representatives from F M Longley, Troup Co; J C Dell, Scriven Co; H D McDaniel, Walton Co; Allen Fort, J H Black, Bunter Co; J T Hart, W M Willingham, Oglethorpe Co; J W Matox, Wilkes Co; Dr H Carlton, Clarke Co; J R Towers, F Hight, Floyd Co; O A Nunting, A O Bacon, A M Lockett, Bibb Co; T R Mills, jr, A G McArthur, Chatham Co; A B Sturgis, McDuffie Co.

Senators—I J Simmons, L H Trammell, W M Rose, R C Black.

OUR THANKS.—We beg leave to thank the patrons of our house for the increased patronage bestowed upon us during the past year. Notwithstanding the attempts of rival competitors to underrate the magnitude of our stock and establishment, we are pleased to announce that during the past year our sales exceed by nearly forty thousand dollars those of any preceding year. This fact shows conclusively that our efforts to place before our patrons the choicest stock at the lowest rates have not proved fruitless. Owing to the large stock now on hand, we have deferred our annual inventory of stock until February 1st. Every article now on our counters will be offered at from 10 to 25 per cent. less than December prices; want of room to store them and a desire to convert them into money, will compel us to make a great sacrifice of very desirable clothing. For the year just inaugurated we shall offer a stock based on the increased demand of our trade, and a better knowledge of our business.

Very thankfully,
EISEMAN & BRO.,
56 Whitehall Street.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ROOMS.—Aside from the instructive books, interesting newspapers, entertaining magazines, and agreeable gentlemen to be found at the above rooms this reporter invariably sees or hears something which causes him to resolve to visit them again. On yesterday we were pleased to inspect some very old books to be found on the shelves of the library. Several of them dated 1821-1872.

The accomplished librarian, Mr. Herbst, very kindly showed us some very fine photographs just procured by him from London. They were taken from the collection of the British Museum. These photographs consist of Sarcophagus, about 700 B. C. Head of a statue of Amenophis III, from Thebes. These two are Egyptian. Then there are, of Assyrian, a photograph of marble slab, winged man, bearded lion. Of the Roman, there is a handsome photograph of a marble statue of Venus. Of Grecian, Pediment of the Parthenon, the second part of the northern frieze of Parthenon, Pentelli marble, by Phidias, Athens. And lastly a photograph of a supposed bust of Aesculapius. They are worthy an inspection.

SOLD BURGLARS BUSY.

One Night's Operations in Atlanta.

SATURDAY night was a "field-day" for burglars. They seemed to operate boldly, freely and unrestrainedly.

The residence of General A. Austell, we learn, was entered, and robbed of $10 and a gold watch. The thief cut the glass just above the lock, raised the window and entered, and that before 9 o'clock at night.

The residence of Judge J. A. Hayden was also entered that night before 10 o'clock. The burglar climbed up the lattice work of the piazza and, cutting a pan of glass out of the window in the second story, entered Miss Lucy Hayden's room. Here he broke open trunks and drawers, and succeeded in carrying off about $300 worth of jewelry. Miss Lucy was down stairs at the time and fortunately had her gold watch and diamonds on her person.

The store of Heinz & Berkele, on Whitehall, was entered on Sunday, but what hour is not known. An entrance was effected by making a hole in the chimney in the rear. About $100 worth of pistols and cartridges were carried off.

A heavy rain fell Saturday, between ten o'clock and midnight.

An effort was made to burglarize the residence of W. J. Garrett, but from some cause miscarried. The burglar raised the window, but finding a glass vase on a table in front of the window and which he feared to remove, perhaps caused him to abandon the scheme. His track indicated that he wore a No. 6 shoe.

About 2½ o'clock Monday morning, a boarder at Mrs. Drake's boarding house discovered a burglar in her room. She gave the alarm, but the burglar escaped, minus his plunder.

MRS. ADDIE S. BALLOU, the inspirational lecturer, preached in the Good Templar's hall last Sunday morning and evening. In the evening lecture she used the following for her text: "If a man die, he shall live again." She was fortunate in having a large audience which she kept well interested throughout her entire discourse. In personal appearance Mrs. Fallon is decidedly attractive, of medium height, an exceedingly graceful action. Her voice is pleasant and does not fatigue her hearers. Some of the salient points of her discourse were as follows:

Man is immortal, and is proved to be so, both by the Bible, and the Revelations of modern spiritualism, and that the latter shows about this fact a great light, making clear much that before was hidden.

Miracles are only the results of natural laws which laws are beyond our comprehension; that they ever will be such, and were so considered in ancient times. Our wonder at them can be explained by our want of comprehension of the laws by which they are produced.

All spiritualism is the result of a law, and this law is not affected in its operation by the immortal character or uneducated position of the medium through whom it operated.

This does not affect the fact that there is a law by which spiritual communications are held, as it is in all the medium who speaks, but the disembodied spirit.

That the Biblical incident of Saul and the Witch of Endor furnishes an illustration.

Here the medium was a woman of notoriously bad character, yet she summoned the spirit of Samuel a holy bid, who communicated and prophesied through her and Saul heard and realized the truthfulness of the communications.

That the reason why spirits do not use our best men, ministers for instance, as mediums, and communicate through them, is because they have been treated as diabolical spirits, and their attempts at communication have been treated as efforts to pervert. This was especially true of Wesley who resisted all their efforts, Mrs. Ballou also recited with much beauty, a poem which is said to have been communicated to Miss Lizzie Doten, a trance speaker, by the spirit of Edgar A. Poe.

THE COURTS.

Fulton Superior Court.

This body convened at its regular hour yesterday morning; and, on account of the unfinished condition of the Grand jury room, adjourned until 3 o'clock. In the afternoon it reassembled again, and consumed its time in calling the Common Law Docket. No cases were tried, and the Court adjourned until this morning.

The following gentlemen constitute the Grand Jury for the present week:

William L Hubbard, Foreman; John M Hill, Augustus D Adair, Paul Romare, James F Emory, Henry J Holtsclaw, Thomas McFarlin, Judson Wetlick, Martin Manly, Hardy Billiston, Richard Fitzgibbon, Jas M P McDonald, Richard Parsons, Elihu Washburn, William W Compton, Jedediah Garrison, Jas C Dunlap, Thomas G W Cruse 1, James Lynch.

Among others, Bedell's case was continued, on account of absence of witnesses, until next term.

The City Court.

This body also assembled at its usual hour yesterday morning, and in a capital rendition for business, as the following gentlemen soon discovered to their sorrow:

George Johnson (colored) plead guilty to two indictments charging him with being a common cheat and swindler. His combined sentences were a fine of $45, or six months on the public works of the city. Consequently Mr. Johnson has concluded to devote his energies, for a short time, to the interna improvement of Alabastine city.

Mr. Alexander Cantron, (col.,) is a gentleman of a peculiarly affectionate and loving disposition; in fact, he was so much attached to his friends that he was unable to leave the house of one them, the other day, without taking something to remember him by. When charged with this

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he plead guilty, and received, as gentle token of appreciation on the part of the court, his choice between a fine of twenty-five dollars and a six months' association with convicted spirits on the city chain gang. We doubt not but that he will remember the court for some time to come.

Judge Cowart then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Justice's Court for the 1028th District.

His Honor Justice Batt yesterday disposed of the case of Charles Fleming, colored, who, our readers will remember, was caught stealing oil from the trace Road Depot. He was bound over, and in default of bond has consigned to the bench and lodge with the Sheriff until his case can be disposed of. The case of his accomplice, Charlie Dangerfield, was taken into the City Court.

Ordinary's Court.

Judge Pittman yesterday admitted to probate the will of W. L. Baldwin and Mrs. Martha A. Baldwin. Martha S. Gray was granted letters of administration on the estate of Lulu Gray.

Mrs. Arundia Baker was appointed guardian of her children.

Rush Leslie was granted letters of administration on the estate of R. Pressley.

J. F. Woodall, J. P. Hambrick and Gladden of the county of Telfair, Ga.

Mr. J. C. Cowart, Chief Clerk of the Land Office, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Georgia Pacific railroad is being pushed forward with energy. Over 1,000 hands are employed on the road.

Mr. Jno. Hall, of Hall & Co., has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism

The Daily Constitution.

SILVER AND GOLD.

Speech is a wonderful gift, I find;
But, as some one, long before 'alle; mind said,
"Twas invented for man that he might conceal
The real thoughts he had in his head;
For I hold there's truth in that motto olden
"Speech is silvern, but silence is golden!"

Never argue with knaves or fools,
Although you know you're the right of it; since
You, clearly against all logical rules,
Waste sense on man whom it can't convince;
To the sariest maxim becomes beholden,
"Speech is silvern, but silence is golden!"

Utter no word to folks at strife,
For you make two opponents—one is enough;
And ne'er intervene betwixt man and wife,
For the peacemaker gets from each side a cuff.
Your interference will both embolden
"Speech is silvern, but silence is golden!"

But—foremost of all—if a married man,
He'er contad ct what your spouse may say;
Believe me, my friend, that the only plan
To escape the results of your wedding day
Is the stupid plan in these words enfolden,
"Speech is silvern, but silence is golden!"

CONCERNING DIAMONDS.

The Glittering Queen of New York Society--Price of Diamonds.

Among the most famous diamonds sets of Tweedtown are Mrs. Reall's bracelet, ear-drops, and rings, worth $10,000; Mrs. G. Leland's necklace, ear-drops, and rings, $10,000; Mrs. Conover's necklace, bracelet, ear and finger rings, $30,000; Mrs. Hewlet's necklace, ear-drops, bracelet, and rings, $30,000; and Mr. Cranston's rings and pin, $8,000. Mr. ank Mrs. F. Stevens wear diamonds valued at $9,000; John Morrissey wears a ring worth between $5,000 and $10,000; and Mrs. Smith ear-drops and rings, worth $5,000. Mrs. Chadwick has a necklace, ear-drops, and rings worth $10,000; and Mrs. S. Ward a necklace, ear-drops, and rings worth $10,000. Mrs. H. F. Clark's necklace, head-dress, ear-drops, and rings cost $30,000.

Mrs. T. Reynolds has elegant gems, necklaces, ear-drops and rings, worth $15,000. Mrs. Yrelin, ear-drops and rings, $15,000.

Mrs. Harbeck possesses magnificent diamonds valued at $50,000. Mrs. Morgan also has a splendid collection of gems, the diamonds in one head-dress valued at $50,000. Mrs. Wolf has ear-drops, rings and bracelet, $20,000.

Mrs. Mygatt has ear-drops, ring and necklace, valued at $15,000, and Miss Emmerson's necklace and rings are worth $10,000.

J. B. Fellows' pin and ring are worth $15,000, and Mrs. Hoey's collection of diamonds is valued at $15,000. The Barber family possesses diamonds valued at $25,000. Mrs. Rochett's necklace, bracelets, ear-drops, and ring are valued at $50,000. The late Edwin Forrest left a collection of diamonds valued $10,000, and the Van Buren family possess a collection of gems valued at $15,000.

Mrs. Vynago del Valle has a necklace, ear-drops, and rings valued at $10,000, and her sister, Mrs. Barretta, possesses diamonds said to be worth $50,000.

The price of diamonds has increased immensely in the last twenty years in all the stones below five carats in weight, although not in the larger size, and it is possible that these tables may not hold good to-day.

Diamonds follow the same laws which govern the value of every other commodity—those of supply and demand, and as the production of fine gems has diminished, and the number of wearers greatly increased, the price has gone on augmenting, and will no doubt continue to do so unless some unforseen occurrence, such as the discovery of a new diamond mine, or other source of large production takes place. The following is the comparative value of diamonds in 1696 and 1750, American gold:

1696, A. D.		1¼ carats	$ 63
A brilliant weighing		1¾ carats	93
3 grains	$ 77	2 carats	124
1 carat	109	3 carats	248
1¼ carats	124	4 carats	544
1½ carats	205	5 carats	1,897
1¾ carats	437	Value in 1867.	
2 carats	979	A brilliant weighing	
4 carats	3?7	1/8 of a carat	$ 23
5 carats	1,785	1 carat	93
1750, A. D.		2 carats	338
A brilliant weighing		3 carats	620
3 grains	6 83	4 carats	1,365
1 carat	44	5 carats	1 96

The value of diamonds at the present time is about 20 per cent. above the prices paid in 1867. Of course the prices are only for stones of the first water, as the least defect, want of (or over) spread, or faintest tinge of any color, reduces their value considerably, unless they have a distinct color such as blue, red, green, etc.

Personal Items.

Grace Greenwood is a winter resident of Washington.

Mr. J. S. Clarke, the actor, lost $60,000 by the Bowles failure.

The late Edwin Forrest left diamonds to the value of $10,000.

David Bailey, of Cambridge, Me., is the oldest postmaster in New England. He was appointed in 1828 by John Quincy Adams.

Miscellaneous Items.

The American people are the greatest consumers of coffee in the world; after them the French and English. A coffee field in bloom is said to be the most beautiful sight in the world.

A Chicago dry goods firm claims to have sold $40,000 worth of goods at retail the day before Christmas.

The English language is spoken by ninety millions of persons; German by fifty-five millions; Spanish by fifty-five millions, and French by forty-five millions.

Alabama News.

The Lizzie Bernard troupe are playing in Montgomery.

From the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1873, there were 14,678 transient arrivals at the Exchange Hotel, Montgomery.

The Montgomery papers state that the street railroad in that city, will soon be an accomplished fact.

Cold weather killed a hyena and two of the large snakes formerly of the Great Eastern Circus, now at the Selma Fair Grounds.

The Methodists of the Alabama Conference, last year, paid for the support of preachers, not including bishops and presiding elders, $75,238 83.

Northwestern Items.

An Indiana girl has this year raised $1,500 worth of broom corn.

James Taylor, of Jones county, Iowa, has an orchard of forty-five acres, containing 3,500 trees.

The Iowa Quakers and Presbyterians are fighting on opposite sides on the question of capital punishment.

At Dodge city, Kansas, the hams of buffalo are worth 1 1-2 to 2 cents a pound, and the hides from $1 50 to $2 50 apiece.

General News.

The largest piece of steel that Pittsburg has ever forged weighed fifteen tons.

England has built a steel steamboat ninety feet long and drawing only twelve inches of water for one of the rivers of Brazil.

A reporter of Lewistown seeing some boys skating on thin ice went and got all their names and ages, so as to save time when they got drowned.

Figures.

Arkansas, during the year, has expended $1,000,000 on school-houses.

Boston paid $12,000,000 in dividends, last week.

The interest of the Philadelphia city debt, due January 1st, was $1,554,760.

Three millions of single wheels are sold in the Northern States every year.

Massachusetts made a clear profit above all expenses of over $14,000 out of its State Prison at Charleston, last year.

The amount paid for salaries of president, professors, tutors, etc., of Harvard College in 1871, was $38,099 82. The president receives 5,000.

Editorial Items.

Fifteen hundred and thirty-one buildings have been erected at St. Louis during the past year.

The Texas Pacific Railroad company has effected a loan of sixty-three millions in Europe.

The Mayor of Philadelphia is right after the gamblers and lottery dealers of that city.

The number of houses erected from October 31, 1871, to October 31, 1872, in Baltimore, was 2,903.

On Wednesday last, the Baltimore American entered upon the hundredth year of its existence as a daily journal.

POWERFUL ARGUMENTS.

Prompt Change of Mind of a Ticket Agent.

A few days ago a tall, rough-looking mountaineer entered the Union Railroad ticket office at Denver, and, through mistake, purchased a ticket for New York via the Kansas Pacific line, when he wanted to go over the Union Pacific. He did not discover this fact until after the ticket had been paid for, and on asking the agent to change it the latter refused to do so.

"You won't change this ticket, then, won't you?"

"No, sir," replied the agent; "you have your ticket, and I have the money for it, and if you want a ticket over the other route you will have to buy it."

Very quietly the stranger twisted his ticket into a small roll; very serenely he drew from under his right coat-tail a six-shooter about the dimensions of a mountain howitzer; coolly and deliberately he stuck the twisted ticket into the muzzle of that six-shooter, and sticking the ugly-looking thing through the little square window of the ticket office, and almost in the agent's face, and speaking in the tone that left no doubt of his determination, said:

"Stranger, that's that ticket; take it yourself and change it, or by G—d I'll blow it clean through you."

The ticket was changed immediately and without any more words from the agent, and the mountaineer walked away, saying:

"I jest thought I could induce him to change his mind a little."

Gleanings.

The first suspension bridge has been swung in Japan.

The Hartford Screw Company turn out 864,000 screws daily.

Western river disasters in 1872 destroyed $3,325,000 worth of property.

A leading gambler at Fort Scott, Kansas, has subscribed $2,000 towards a new church.

After the first of January it will cost one dollar to own a dog in Indiana, and five dollars for every additional dog.

A Montreal clergyman, while preaching a funeral sermon recently, had his valuable fur cap stolen by the nephew of the deceased.

Industrial Items.

Two million dollars worth of pig iron within the limits of Mercer county, Pa., is now being held awaiting a market.

The amount of freight received at St. Louis by steamer and barges last year was 883,919 tons. The amount shipped from there by river was 805,283 tons.

Illinois has $1,637,811 75 on her new State House, and it is not more than half completed.

The Pacific Railway owes the government $57,226,372, and the chances are that it will always be owing.

Gatherings.

The value of the manufactured products of New Hampshire is $71,000,000.

A gold spittoon was one of Queen Victoria's recent presents to the King of Siam.

The population of the United States is 38,500,000.

Forty men and forty women have the care of 638 insane persons in the asylum at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Cuyler, who died recently near Little Rock, was the ninth husband of his first wife, and still she is ambitious.

Not Generally Known.

Martin Van Buren is the only man who held the office of President, Vice President, Minister to England, Governor of his own State, and member of both houses of Congress.

Thomas H. Benton is the only man who has held a seat in the United States Senate for thirty consecutive years.

The only instance of father and son in the Senate at the same time is that of Hon. Henry Dodge, Senator from Wisconsin, and Augustus C. Dodge, Senator from Iowa.

General James Shields is the only man who ever represented two States in the United States Senate. At one time he was Senator from Illinois and subsequently Senator from Minnesota.

John Quincy Adams held a position under the government during every administration from that of Washington to that of Polk—during which he died. He had been minister to England, member of both Houses of Congress, Secretary of State and President of the United States. He died while a member of the House of Representatives.

Leading Notices.

EXTRACT from Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.:

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EDITOR TELEGRAPH.

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